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SUBJECT: G.O.K. REORGANIZATION STUDY

REF: (A) KUWAIT T-2861

(B) STATE T-169944

(C) KUWAIT T-3275

1. EMBASSY'S SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING OF THIS REORGANIZATION STUDY APPRECIATED. SEVEN CONSULTING FIRMS NOTIFIED ALONG LINES RECOMMENDED BY EMBASSY. PRELIMINARY INTEREST HAS BEEN STRONG. MOST FIRMS INTEND TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO KUWAIT.

2. PLEASE ADD INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (IPA), 1619 MASS AVE NW, WASHINGTON D.C. TO LIST (SUPPLIED IN REF B) OF RECOMMENDED FIRMS.

3. HAVE POUCHED IN DUPLICATE BROCHURES AND DESCRIPTIVE LITERATURE ON THE FOLLOWING: BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE, DAY AND ZIMMERMANN CONSULTING SERVICES, BOOZ ALLEN INT'L.

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THE EMBASSY MAY KEEP ONE SET OF INFORMATION. WOULD APPRECIATE FORWARDING OTHER SET TO GOK UPON RECEIPT.

LITERATURE ON FOUR REMAINING FIRMS WILL BE FORWARDED SOONEST.

4. WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THIS PROJECT, AND CONCLUSIONS OF ANY FEASIBILITY STUDY WHICH MAY HAVE PAVED THE WAY FOR THIS REORGANIZATION STUDY. THE EMBASSY'S COOPERATION IS APPRECIATED.

5. TENTATIVE ARRIVAL DATES: (A) MR. RALPH SMILEY, CHAIRMAN, BOOZ ALLEN INTERNATIONAL CONSULTANTS, WILL VISIT EMBASSY KUWAIT DURING THE LAST TEN DAYS OF OCTOBER. DURING A SOJOURN IN TEHRAN SMILEY WILL CABLE HIS EXPECTED ARRIVAL TIME TO EMBASSY KUWAIT. (B) DOCTORS S. R. SIMON AND AHMED EL MOKADEM OF BATTELLE MEMORIAL INSTITUTE WILL ARRIVE KUWAIT MONDAY OCTOBER 8 AND WILL DEPART ON OCTOBER 10. PLEASE ARRANGE FOR THESE REPRESENTATIVES TO MEET WITH MR. ALI MUSA AT THE PLANNING BOARD. WE HAVE ALERTED VISITORS AS TO THE DATES OF RAMADAN. RUSH

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